



LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
Notice to All Interested Parties
Proposed Availability of FY 2006 Competitive Grant Funds

The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is providing notice of the proposed availability of competitive grant funds to provide civil legal services to eligible clients during calendar year 2006. In accordance with LSC's multi-year funding policy, the solicitation of proposals will only be for specified service areas. Service areas being competed for 2006 funding was published in the federal register April 11, 2005.

LSC is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients. Nonprofit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients, private attorneys, groups of private attorneys or law firms, state or local governments, and substate regional planning and coordination agencies are eligible to apply. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available from www.ain.lsc.gov during the week of April 18, 2005. Once at the website, click on "Bulletin Board," then proceed to "FY 2006 Request for Proposals."

Pursuant to the LSC regulation governing competition (45 C.F.R. 1634), a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) must be filed. The due date for filing the NIC is May 23, 2005, 5:00 p.m., E.T. The deadline for filing the grant application is June 17, 2005, 5:00 p.m., E.T.

LSC has established a service desk to respond to applicant inquiries regarding the grants competition. Please submit inquiries to the competition service desk by e-mail at competition@lsc.gov.

LSC will hold an Applicant Information Session, on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 (2:00 p.m. E.T.). This is a free telephonic conference sponsored by LSC to assist applicants in preparing the competitive grant application and to promote participation in the competitive grants process. See Appendix H of the RFP for details about the conference, or contact the competition service desk.

Please visit www.ain.lsc.gov regularly to remain current
about the 2006 grants competition.